

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following after the Title of the Invention:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a national stage application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. PCT/FR2004/002140, filed August 13, 2004, which claims priority from French Application No. 0309951, filed August 14, 2003.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Please add the following after page 2, line 23:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the paragraph on page 2, line 29 to page 3, line 3 with the following:

This aim is achieved by the invention through a device for the determination of at least one characteristic of electromagnetic radiation from an object under test that includes a support intended to receive the ~~said object~~ and a network of probes distributed over a more or less circular arc, ~~characterised~~ in that it includes means that allow the relative tilting** of the network of probes and of the support in the plane of the network of probes or parallel to the latter, so as to angularly shift the network of probes and the support in relation to each other, and thus allow measurements to be taken in several relative angular positions of the network of probes and the object under test.

Please add the following after page 3, line 11:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please replace the paragraphs on page 3, lines 17-20 with the following:

—figureFIG. 1 is a diagrammatic representation of one possible mode of implementation of the invention. —

—figureFIG. 2 is a diagrammatic representation of another possible mode of implementation of the invention.

Please add the following after page 3, line 20:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Please replace the paragraph on page 3, lines 34-36 with the following:

Means are also provided which allow the base of the mast 20 to be—swinged, and latter—to be slightly pivoted, therefore slightly pivoting the object under test around the centre 40.

Please replace the paragraph on page 4, lines 5-10 with the following:

Thus, for each measurement plane, that is for each position for which the mast 20 is fixed in its rotation around its axe 20axis A, it is possible to take several consecutive readings that correspond to different relative angular displacements of the network of probes in relation to axis A and the object under test.

Please replace the paragraphs on page 4, lines 18-22 with the following:

The tilting means isare, for example, advantageously chosen to angularly sweep at least all of the angular pitch between two probes.

In the example illustrated in figureFIG. 1, these means include an electric motor 25 which drives an actuator +26+.

Please replace the paragraph on page 4, lines 35-36 with the following:

Another mode of implementation is illustrated in figure FIG. 2.

Please add the following paragraph after page 5, line 30:

Although the invention herein has been described with reference to particular embodiments, it is to be understood that these embodiments are merely illustrative of the principles and applications of the present invention. It is therefore to be understood that numerous modifications may be made to the illustrative embodiments and that other arrangements may be devised without departing from the spirit and scope of the present invention as defined by the appended claims.